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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF DESOTO

EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT PG 251

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Vera Bryant Alexander, herein dealing with her separate property, joined herein by her husband, Willie Alexander, whose address is 5100 Dean Road, Lake Cormorant, Mississippi 38641, hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and deliver unto Mississippi Valley Gas, whose address is Post Office Box 3348 Jackson, Mississippi 39207 herein referred to as GRANTEE, its successors and assigns an easement and right-of-way to construct, inspect, operate, maintain, repair, replace, and remove one pipeline to be buried a minimum of 48 inches under the ground, over, under and through a strip of land forty five feet (45') in width, during the period of initial pipeline construction provided however, that said easement and right-of-way shall revert to thirty feet (30') subsequent to such construction, repair or maintenance. Said easement and right-of-way being more particularly described on EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and is located in, on or under the following described lands situated in DeSoto County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

That certain parcel of land described in that certain deed dated September 30, 1968, as recorded in Book 76, at Page 173 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of DeSoto County, Mississippi.

The Grantee shall have full right, at its sole option, to clear, and keep clear, the right-of-way herein granted, and all timber, trees, undergrowth, and other obstructions which might interfere with the construction or maintenance of said pipeline and appurtenances, or endanger the same, provided however that Grantor or his assigns shall be compensated for all damages to corps or other agricultural produce occasioned by Grantee's operations.

The Grantee, its successors or assigns are hereby expressly given and granted the right to assign this easement and right-of-way servitude or any part hereto or interest therein.

To have and to hold unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, with full rights of ingress and egress at all times, so long as the rights and easements herein granted, or any of them, shall be used by or useful to, Grantee for the purpose herein granted, with all of such rights being assignable, in whole or in part.

The said Grantors are to fully use and enjoy the said premises, except for the purposes herein granted to the Grantee and provided the said Grantors shall not construct or maintain, nor permit to be constructed or maintained any house, structures, lake, pond or obstructions, on or over, or that will interfere with the construction, maintenance or operation of, any pipeline or appurtenances constructed hereunder, and will not change the grade over such pipeline.

Grantors covenant and warrant that they are the lawful owners of the above described property free and clear of any unstated liens, encumbrances or imperfections and warrant the title to the same. Grantors further warrant that the above described property constitutes their homestead.

The Grantee shall indemnify and hold Grantors harmless from any and all liability which they may incur and any and all losses or damages which they may suffer as a result of the Grantee's exercise of its rights under this easement, including any liability, losses or damages resulting from any personal injury or damage to property arising out of the construction, inspection, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or removal of the above described pipeline and the removal of any timber, undergrowth or other obstruction on the property which is the subject of this easement, or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantors herein have executed this conveyance, this the 22 day of December, 2003.

GRANTORS:

Vera Bryant Alexander

Willie Alexander

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF DESOTO

I hereby certify that on this day before me a ________, duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Vera Bryant Alexander joined by her husband Willie Alexander, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that being informed of the contents of the same they voluntarily signed and delivered the within and foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this the \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc day of December, 2003.

in and for DeSote County — SEAL SEAL

My Commission Expires: MARCH 12, 2006

This Instrument Prepared by: Stephen Platt, Attorney at Law 217 West Capitol Street, Suit 105 Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Phone No. 601-352-9111

GRANTORS

Vera Bryant Alexander and Willie Alexander 5529 Dean Road Lake Cormorant, MS 38641 Phone No. 662-429-8041 GRANTEE

Mississippi Valley Gas 711 West Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39203-2608 Phone No. 601-961-6900

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INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: Index this instrument in the Northwest Quarter, (NW/4), Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 8 West, DeSoto County, Mississippi.



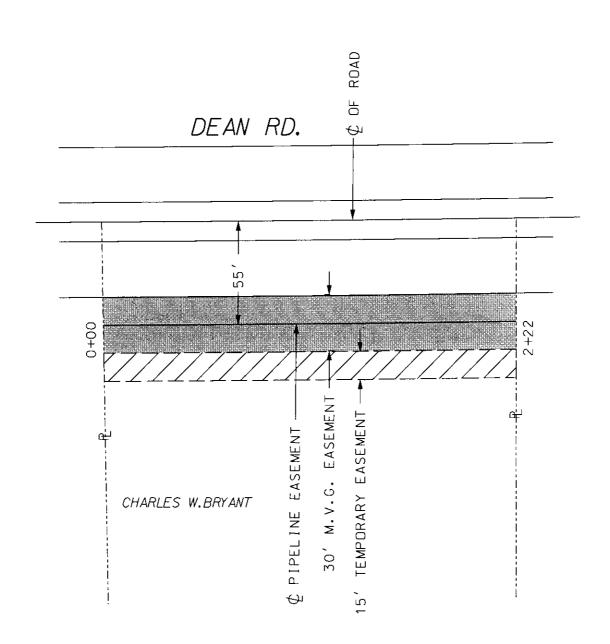


EXHIBIT "A"

GAS PIPELINE EASEMENT LOCATION
CERTAIN PARCEL OR TRACT OF LANDS IN
THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, T-2-S, R-8-W
OWNERS: VERA BRYANT ALEXANDER
DESOTO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
REF. # 289-31-2
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY GAS COMPANY
DATE:07-09-02 #313 SCALE: 1" = 50'

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION

Ulra B. Alexander